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## TOUR OF THE DUKE OF CORNWALL

### PRINCE PRAISED FOR TACT AND DIGNITY

Arrangements Carried Out Without a Hitch or Any Disagreeable Incident—Cause of Imperial Federation.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Aug. 25.—The London correspondent of the New York Tribune, Mr. Isaac N. Ford, sends the following special cable dispatch this morning: "Royalty comes out of the storm and stress of the war period more creditably than the government or the opposition. The military campaign from the outset has been blocked and thwarted by lack of official foresight and practical talent; blunders have followed blunders, but the final exhibition of incapacity was the recruiting of 10,000 Imperial Yeomanry largely with men who could neither ride nor shoot. Lord Kitchener's ironical description of this corps as unusable and invalid soldiery has discredited the war office which paid a premium of five shillings a day for troopers of this class as substitutes for seasoned men. The opposition would have been able to make effective use of this demonstration of official ineptitude if it had taken a patriotic stand from the outbreak of the war. Faction feuds and the pro-Boer attitude of the extreme radicals have broken the force of Liberal criticism of government failures.

"Royalty is not held responsible for these blunders of the administration, and is credited with sagacity for forestalling the trend of Imperialistic tendencies. The tour of the Duke of Cornwall is its practical contribution to the cause of Imperial federation, and it has been carried out without a flaw in the arrangements and without a single disagreeable incident. It has been well timed at the close of a campaign in which some of the best work has been done by colonial soldiers. The Canadians were the heroes at Passberg and the Australians have shown remarkable endurance and fighting power. Williams' column which captured a Boer convey this week, after covering sixty miles in twenty-seven hours, was made up chiefly of colonial troops from the South Seas.

"The Duke of Cornwall, who is a more capable Prince than is ordinarily supposed, has created a fine impression everywhere by his tact and dignity, and has imparted a fresh impulse to the cause of Imperial federation, upon which the future of each and every British largely depends."

### CHALLENGER OUT.

Shamrock II. With Owner and Designer Aboard, Takes Spin To-Day.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Aug. 26.—Shamrock II. made ready to slip cable to her mooring buoy shortly before 10 o'clock today, and her crew hoisted mainsail, jib and forestaysail. The yacht got under way and headed out the main ship channel. Sir Thomas Lipton and designer Watson were on board. The yacht was northward, about ten miles, with the weather clear and the sea smooth.

At 10:40 the steam yacht Erin came out and joined the Shamrock which was then sailing under mainsail, working gaff topsail, forestaysail, jib and baby jib-sail.

### FELL FROM TRAIN.

Body of Man, Supposed to Belong to Sarnia, Found on the Railway.

(Associated Press.)  
Niagara Falls, Aug. 26.—Between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning the body of a man was found on the track of the New York Central near the brewery. A card in his pocket indicated that he was John McIntyre, of Sarnia, Ont. He had not been run over, but cut on the head and a swollen eye indicated that he had fallen from a passenger train. The coroner has charge of the case.

### ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Oddfellows' Sovereign Grand Lodge to Meet at Indianapolis.

(Associated Press.)  
Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 26.—Preparations for the 7th annual convention here of Oddfellows' Sovereign Grand Lodge are practically finished. The committees are counting on an attendance of 100,000, including visitors and delegates. The Patriarch Militant, the military branch of the order, will be in camp at the state fair grounds, and are doing daily drill.

### PRINCE KILLED IN DUEL.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Aug. 26.—According to a special dispatch from St. Petersburg, a duel with pistols was fought between Prince Alexander, of Sayn-Wittgenstein, and Prince Anatole Bariatinski, the Czar's aide-de-camp, the former being killed.

### INSPECTING MINES.

(Associated Press.)  
St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—An American engineer, Mr. West, representing Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, has left Keff, accompanying the managers of the Voskresensky Copper Co., on a tour of inspection of the Kirghis mines.

### CHEAP HOMES

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## FILIBUSTERS.

Report That Vessel is Now Being Fitted Out by Colombian Insurgents.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Aug. 26.—Information has been obtained by agents of the Colombian government, according to the Tribune, that a vessel, now at a New Jersey port, has been engaged by the insurgents for a filibustering expedition. This ship, it is said, is to carry a part of the consignment of five thousand rifles, ammunition, and men for which General Uribe-Urbe telegraphed recently to Dr. A. J. Restrepo, his representative in this city.

## PASTOR'S SON SHOT BY A POLICEMAN

(Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Aug. 26.—David Lindskog, son of Rev. Herman Lindskog, pastor of St. Augustinus Swedish Episcopal church for 15 years, was shot and killed yesterday by Police Officer James H. Wiley. The shooting took place within fifty feet of the rectory, and the minister, hearing the shots, rushed out of the rectory and aided the policeman to life his dying son into the ambulance. The policeman declared he fired while defending himself against an attack by a band of young men who had been in the habit of congregating at Oak and Sedgwick streets. Wiley was badly cut and bruised in the encounter. Seeing that he was unable to cope with the gang he drew his revolver and fired.

Later three young men, said to have been companions of Lindskog in the fight, were arrested.

## WAYS OF CHINESE.

Prince Chuan Falls Back on Sickness as Pretext for Delaying Journey to Berlin.

(Associated Press.)  
Rome, Aug. 26.—The illness of Prince Chuan, brother of the Emperor of China, who, with a Chinese mission, has arrived at Basel, Switzerland, on his way to Berlin to apologize for the assassination of Baron von Ketteler, the German minister at Peking, is said in a dispatch today from Basel to be a pretext for delay. The dispatch says Prince Chuan received orders from Peking not to proceed, as fresh negotiations are in progress with reference to the settlement protocol.

Edicts Due on Wednesday.  
London, Aug. 26.—Li Hung Chang has notified the ministers of the powers, says a dispatch to the Times from Peking, dated yesterday, "that edicts necessary to be signed of the protocol by the Chinese plenipotentiaries are now en route from Peking, and are expected to arrive here Wednesday."

## JAPAN'S PROTEST

Against System of Medical Inspection Which Japs Undergo at Hawaii.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Aug. 26.—A dispatch to the Times from Tokyo dated this morning says: "Japan has lodged a protest at Washington against the system of medical inspection at Hawaii, declaring that it is incompatible with friendly intercourse between the two peoples."

Protest Lodged With Hay.  
Washington, Aug. 26.—The Japanese legation has lodged with Secretary Hay a remonstrance, in the nature of a protest, against the action of the health officers of the United States treasury department, having particular reference to the treatment accorded the newly arrived Japanese vice-consul at Honolulu and his wife by Dr. Coffey representing the marine hospital service of the quarantine branch. The state department has referred the communication to the secretary of the treasury.

## CAVIN SHOOTING WELL.

Victoria Men Make Good Showing at Ottawa Meet.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Aug. 26.—At the Dominion Rifle Association matches, which opened here today, Chief Petty Officer Fulcher, of H. M. S. Crescent, won the Tyro match with a possible 35. Bombardier Cavin, of Victoria, won \$2 with 28 points.

There were nine possibilities in the Bankers' match and R. A. this morning. The western men in the match were Bomb. J. C. Cavin, Ed. H. C. A., \$4 with 33, and Com. Sergt. Major Richardson, Ed. H. C. A., \$4 with 32. In the Tyros, W. H. Menery, M. M. R., took \$4 with 31.

## STOCK EXCHANGE HOLIDAY.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Aug. 26.—The New York stock exchange will be closed next Saturday as well as Monday, Labor Day.

## BOER LEADERS WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT

### BUT SURRENDERS OF BURGHERS INCREASE

Kitchener Investigating Capture of Three Officers and Sixty-Five Men—Steyn Protests Against Proclamation.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Aug. 26.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, today, says: "Three officers and sixty-five men, who were sent north of Ladybrand, Orange River Colony, on the right of Elliott's column, were surrounded on unfavorable ground and captured by a superior force on August 22nd. One man was killed and four wounded. The prisoners were released. I am holding an inquiry."

"I have received a long letter from Steyn containing an argumentative statement of the Boer case and saying he will continue to fight. Also a short letter from Dewet to the same effect. Both write acknowledging the receipt of my proclamation and protesting against it. He says the Boers intend fighting. On the other hand, the surrenders lately have increased considerably."

### Will Retain Prisoners.

London, Aug. 26th.—South African dispatches show that the Boers continue active in Cape Colony. "Sharp skirmishing has occurred near Uniondale, only a day's ride from the sea, while Commandant Scheepers' commandos threaten the important town of Oudtshoorn, thirty miles from the Indian ocean. In Brussels it is said that Commandant Gen. Botha has ordered Boer commanders in future to retain all captured British as hostages in case Lord Kitchener carries out the threats of his latest proclamation.

### Counter Proclamation.

London, Aug. 25.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener dated at Pretoria today: "Delarey has issued a counter proclamation warning all Boers against my latest proclamation and declaring that they will continue the struggle."

American's Claim.  
London, Aug. 26.—Newton Crane, on behalf of the American embassy, has presented another claim to the South African compensation commission, that of Chas. B. Netken, a native of Prussia and a naturalized American citizen.

Major-General Sir John A. Durrant, representing the foreign office, pointed out that the claimant's letter said he had joined the Boers in order to protect his property seized by the Boers, and remarked: "No person who has fought against Great Britain will receive any compensation on the recommendation of the commission."

Netken, said Mr. Crane, was a man who had laid down his arms and resumed his neutral status at the time he was reported, and was entitled to the benefit of his neutral status.

## DYNAMITE EXPLOSION NEAR OTTAWA—FACTORY MANAGER KILLED—TWO WORKMEN INJURED.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Aug. 26.—There was a dynamite explosion at the dynamite factory at Green's creek, on the Montreal road, five miles from Ottawa, today, when John Hudson, manager, was blown to pieces and two men badly injured. This is the third or fourth time that this factory has been blown up. The last time was four years ago, when it shook Ottawa and smashed window panes all along Sparks, Bank and Wellington streets. The factory was then located near Hull.

Names of Injured.  
Ottawa, Aug. 26.—James Fulford was badly injured in the dynamite explosion, and John Cyr, of Cyrville, slightly injured. Only one of the buildings was blown up.

## OBITUARY.

(Associated Press.)  
Montreal, Aug. 26.—Chas. B. Roule, judge of the Supreme Court, Calgary, N. W. T., died here yesterday afternoon from heart disease.

Halifax, Aug. 26.—Chas. E. Harris, manager of the Nova Scotia Telephone Company, is dead, aged fifty-four years.

St. John, N.B., Aug. 26.—Thomas Campbell, sixty-seven years old, died suddenly yesterday morning after returning home from church.

## FOUR SAILORS DROWNED.

(Associated Press.)  
Havre, Aug. 26.—Steamer Ambote, Capt. Muniz, from New Orleans, collided last night with the German steamer Lusitania, from Hamburg, off the Casquet rocks. The Lusitania sank in an hour. Four of the crew were drowned. The remainder were picked up.











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POPULATION, PROGRESS AND POLITICS.

Conservative newspapers of the extreme partisan type seem to forget in their anxiety to place upon the present government the responsibility for the comparatively small increase in population in some portions of Canada during the last ten years that the party whose cause they uphold was in power for the greater part of the decade and that the effects of their narrow policy were necessarily felt for some time after they were driven from office.

litical and even sectional appeals that are being made over the census returns. The Quebec ministers have conspired to give Ontario the worst of it. The Mail and Empire demands that the Premier of Ontario shall protest. Of course he will not interfere in a matter that is none of his business, and the chief Tory organ will score points against both governments. The score will not be a very heavy one. These blind leaders still forget that there are voters outside of the one province in which their luckless lot has been cast. This country has become too enlightened to be carried by appeals to race prejudice, religious bigotry and sectional prejudice.

"LIFE SAVING" APPLIANCES.

Is there any systematic inspection of the life-belts and other life-saving paraphernalia stored on steamships plying in Canadian coast waters? This question has been suggested by the finding of what is alleged to be a life-belt on the beach or wharf at Juneau. It seemed from its extraordinary weight to be so utterly unfitted for the purpose which its appearance suggested that it was cut open and an examination made. The popular conception of a life-belt is that it is a band of cork capable of sustaining a human body, alive or dead, on the surface of the water. The life-belt which excited the curiosity of a few people at Juneau was stuffed with rushes, and probably was not capable of sustaining its own weight and that of the writer it had absorbed. It is now in this city, and we understand may be examined by anyone who wishes to carry the investigation further. The examination of this disgusting curiosity led its discoverers to pursue their investigations. The American boat on which they came down from Juneau was liberally supplied with life-saving jackets, but all appeared to be of the same material as the one picked up at Juneau. It appears these appliances are patented and authorized. That they are life-preservers in the proper sense of the term some action should be taken to prove. The steamship companies are probably not to blame. They are complying with the letter of the law and no doubt think they are fulfilling it in spirit also. They buy their life-preservers in the cheapest market, and rely upon the honesty of the manufacturers to supply genuine articles. That is its supposition. It is clear therefore that some authority or power must intervene for the protection of an unsuspecting public. The traffic in wooden nutmegs was a smart stroke of business, and had its humorous features; the supplying of navigation companies with bogus life-preservers should be a criminal offence carrying a capital penalty.

PASSING OF LACROSSE.

The lacrosse clubs of Canada should disband until a few generations in a position to play the game. The players of the present day seem to know too much about the art of injuring opponents without inflicting the letter of the law. The referees have been appealed to, but they appear to be helpless. The experience of the West has been that of the East also. A loud protest has ascended and has had no effect. Accidents will happen in all kinds of sports, but when spectators have no choice but to watch the brutal work of players whose chief mission on the field appears to be to maim and to win games by intimidation or to stay away they will not be long in making a choice. In fact, they have chosen the better part already, and baseball is supplanting lacrosse in the popular esteem. We are sorry to be compelled to write in this strain, but drastic measures must be taken if the Canadian national game is to be preserved for the delight of a coming generation. When parents are obliged to appeal to their sons to drop their lacrosse sticks it is time for an inquiry. At the present stage of development a player incurs greater risk of permanent disfigurement and serious injury than a German university duelist. Championships are not won by skill, audacity and activity, but by physical might and brute power. Some say the players were rougher in the old days. It is not so. Then the injuries were merely superficial and the fouls were accidental. Now the fouls are deliberate, "scientific" and dangerous. The players have discovered vulnerable places and secret methods of reaching the spot. There are solar plexus and jugular jabbers in the lacrosse as well as in the prize ring, and they must be driven out or the game as a national pastime will pass away. Every admirer of the game in British Columbia knows where the stern centre of ruffianish in the province has for a long time been situated. The Victoria players have not been to blame. They have long and faithfully stuck to the legitimate style of playing for the ball and not for the disabling of the man who is clever and dangerous. Unless radical measures of purification be taken the prospects of lacrosse in British Columbia for the year 1902 are far from bright. The Aldermen of Vancouver object to being set down at table with the "underlings" of His Royal Highness the Duke of York, while the Mayor and others with "precedential" claims bask in the very presence of the sunshine of Royalty. We rather sympathize with the aldermen, while impelled to point out that there must necessarily be a limit to the number of guests at the Royal tables. Major Maude, the fountain-head of all these petty squabbles, has taken the trouble to point out that he is not the

author, but the interpreter, of the "tables of precedence." He might have left them at home or deposited them in a museum. They are out of harmony with the predominant sentiment in this country, however well they may suit small cliques of snobs possessed of the true funkier spirit. Why should Canada make a laughing-stock of herself over disputes in regard to such hummeries? People must be dressed in such and such a manner or they will be refused admittance to the Royal presence. Why not also prescribe lessons in deportment and insist upon the employment of a Turveydrop or a Maude to give "drills" in appearing and withdrawing from the reception hall? There seems to be some danger of red tape in alliance with empty heads turning the royal tour through Canada into a burlesque. The Duke is coming to meet the people, we suppose, not to be "gushed over" by cliques and "society" leaders.

One of the curiosities of the census returns from Ontario is the fact that in the sections in which a decrease of population is shown an increase in the number of families is recorded. A sober birth rate cannot account for such an anomaly. As the National Policy was considered to be on trial in that province ten years ago, it is unreasonable to assume that the enumerators were very zealous in the performance of their duties. Perhaps they were assisted in their labors by the officials who checked their returns. It was at that time that villages without a single "tall chimney" were rendered unrecognizable to their representatives by the number of factories they were set down as containing. An Indian making a basket in his hut, or an industrious old lady plying her knitting needles at her door, was the head of a manufacturing establishment. If the census was padded in one of its schedules, it is really so preposterous, in view of the discrepancy we have noted, to suppose that it was tampered with in another? The matter is worthy of an inquiry, and it ought not to be a matter of impossibility to establish the facts.

In Eastern political circles it has been understood ever since Sir Louis Davies returned from Europe, that he had accepted an offer to succeed the late Justice King on the Supreme Court bench. The Montreal Witness correspondent at Ottawa says the Minister of Marine looks a little higher than this, and would like to preside over the court as Chief Justice in the room and stead of Sir Henry Strong, whose health is no longer robust, and who is understood to have evinced for a good while back a desire to be relieved. Sir Louis is positively stated, will assume the crimson and ermine at the opening of the fall term on the first of October, but the impression appears to be that he will go at first as a puisne judge, and that the services of the Chief Justice will be retained just as long as he is willing to sit.

The Colonist invites every person who has a complaint to make about the condition of the streets and sidewalks to write to the press, and pledges the columns of both papers for the publication of their letters. The Times always tries to accommodate its correspondents, but our friend over the way may be just a little too liberal in his promise. There might be too many letters.

What have Mayor Hayward and the aldermen to say to the allegation of the Colonist that "the man who has most pill gets the most repairs." Is the "public service" not the great moving principle in all their actions?

M. J. R.'s communication was received too late for Saturday, and having since appeared in the columns of our contemporary, it will not be necessary to repeat it in to-day's Times.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

To the Editor:—The complaint against the cost of school books is well founded, universal and has lasted for many years. The only remedy is for the educational department to supply the books at cost. Some time ago a trustee suggested this, and if I mistake not, you followed it up by saying that the complete set of text books required could be easily compiled by our department of education and published in our own country too. Like many a good idea the matter then dropped. I hope your recent editorial on the subject will open it up again, and that this time it will be settled satisfactorily. Can any of your many readers tell me how this matter of school books is disposed of in New Zealand and other socialist communities? CITIZEN.

JAMES BAY AND POINT ELLICE CONTRACTS.

To the Editor:—Will you please publish the following in answer to letter that appeared in Sunday's Colonist signed by W. Fleming, in which he states that he understands that Mr. Phillips's tender for all granite was \$280 less than the contracts were let for. He knows full well that the contracts were never intended to be let as a full tender unless the tenderer was lowest on all parts of the contract, and that each part of it would be cheaper to the city. He also knows that it was \$1,420 lower than any other tender for the cut granite, which I consider, in the interests of the ratepayers, they were bound to accept. As to the rubble, anyone that knows anything about the building of same knows that sandstone is much cheaper to build than granite, and, in my opinion, the city will save several thousand dollars by accepting sandstone for the rubble work, and will have equally as good a job. ALFRED WOOD. 1114 St. James St., Victoria, B.C., Aug. 26, 1901.

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THE VICTORY OF THE CADILLAC. Ernest McCaffrey in Chicago American. The blue lake leaped to meet the breeze, the water churned up from under; A grey gull leaped against the wind and sailed serenely by, A distant prow rose up and fell, and out the sea surged, And little flocks of downy clouds above went drifting by.

The Invader and the Cadillac, like twin-born snowy swallows, With pinions spread in graceful flight, came gliding on and past, The grey-green billows tossed and danced, or sank in gleaming hollows, And canvas cracked and snapped and stretched against the straining blast.

The Yankee boat, like Mercury, seemed winged with airy dexterity, She raced along, slapping sides, and left a wake behind, As white as cream, and every sail was rigged with a sailor neatness, And at her spars and by her deck the Yankee tars were lined.

The English craft a shadow seemed, a ghost upon the water, As swift as thought she bore away down the liquid course, And here and there along the way, as freshening breezes caught her, She reared and sprang and soared away as with an eagle's force.

Around the buoy they sped and swept, like spray-dashed, circling swallows; Their pennant lay athwart the sky like trailing motes of light, The white caps dipped, the white caps broke, and still in yeasty hollows, Where on a myriad glittering gulls the wandering sunlight shone.

What sail is that which dots the lake, what yacht has gained the quarter? What bird from out the flying winds has borne the trophy home? The Cadillac has won the prize, the Invader bears the burden, The Yankee boat beats all about, across the twinkling foam.

CROSS-BRED CROPS.

The latest and most daring experiment of modern agriculture was inspected the other day by a party of gentlemen from London, who found it well worth while to spend the whole sunny day in a railway carriage for the sake of one short hour on a farm planted among the Lancashire hills at Newton-Willows. It is here that Messrs. Garton (Limited) have the results of twenty years' research in a hitherto unexplored domain of evolution.

They have done what no one else, except, perhaps, Major Hallett, has ever seriously thought of—they have actually bred wheat, oats, barley, and other field plants in order to produce the perfect type, just as the stock farmer breeds animals.

The significance of this is very strange. Nature has denied to cereals the opportunity of cross-fertilization; Messrs. Garton have artificially supplied and fostered it. And the results to-day are as startling as the theory was twenty years ago, when Mr. John Garton, the youngest of three brothers, started to put it into practice.

A stock of wheat can be produced by cross-fertilization, which combines the best characteristics of wheat from all parts of the world. It is in very truth a new breed of wheat, and it is different from and better than any other wheat of the same yield, earlier maturity, and greater strength of straw.

These are new triumphs of evolution and artificial, not natural, selection, which are actually accomplished by Messrs. Garton. Their discovery should belong to the nation, for it was freely and unconditionally offered to the government three times, but finally declined, not because it fails, but because there was no precedent to act upon. Surely no precedent is necessary for a discovery like this, which could never be more important than it is to-day, it would double our other increased average of cost.

That is proved by experiment to be its certainty; its possibilities seem infinite. NO EXCUSE FOR BOOZING. Toronto Globe.

The London Lancet says that the popular notion that spirits added to water will kill the germs therein is a delusion. Some organisms will live in alcohol of double the strength of whiskey. The man would die before the germ. Persons who drink whiskey and other noxious fluids for the sole purpose of destroying these organisms are therefore incurring needless inconvenience and danger.

THREE NAVAL HEROES. Brautford Courier. The position of Admiral does not seem to be what it is cracked up to be in Uncle Sam's navy. Dewey has fallen from his exalted pedestal, with a dull, sickening thud; Schley is merely charged with cowardice in an authorized text book, and Sampson stands in the unenviable position of having sanctioned that characterization. STILL AT IT. Telegraph, Amsterdam. Mr. Stead is indefatigable. It is fortunate that those indefatigables are still left to us. They are bound to win in the end; nothing can oppose the determined will of such noble warriors. The talented journalist sent us his latest brochure.

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FUTURE SOURCES OF COFFEE. According to the Treasury Bureau of Statistics, "the people of the United States are sending out of the country more than \$1,000,000 a week in payment for coffee consumed in this country, all of which could be readily produced in Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippine Islands, which have already shown their ability to produce coffee of a high grade, commanding good prices in the markets of the world. Porto Rican coffee has long been looked upon as of high grade, and for many years has commanded high prices in the markets of Europe; and the developments of coffee culture in Hawaii during the past few years have also been very satisfactory in the quality of coffee produced and the prices realized. In the Philippines the product is of high grade, and the fact that in physical conditions and climate the islands are very similar to Java, the greatest coffee producing region of the world, suggests great possibilities to those who desire to see American money expended under the American flag. The fact that the United States is by far the greatest coffee consuming country of the world, and is steadily increasing her consumption, further suggests that American capital and energy may turn their attention to this promising field now opened in the islands where American enterprise can safely invest in business ventures."

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Aug. 26-5 a. m.—Weather conditions are rather unsettled over the North Pacific slope and the Territories.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh southerly winds, chiefly cloudy and warm.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, 60; minimum, 57; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Key new White Label Blue Ribbon Tea. The sale of Boys' School Suits will be continued this week at The S. Reid Co., Ltd., 122 Government street.

Active preparations are in progress by the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, to make their annual garden party and sale of work on the maine grounds, Frederick street, on Wednesday afternoon and evening next an occasion of special interest and pleasure to visitors.

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Pan-American exposition, Buffalo, N. Y., May to November. Ask Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway about reduced rates.

The favorite route from this city to Nanaimo is now by the Victoria & Sidney railway and steamer Iroquois.

Opposition steamer "Rosalia" sails for Seattle, daily, except Saturday, at 9 a. m. E. E. Blackwood, Agent.

The funeral of the late Edward Verder, son of F. Verder, Shawigan Lake, took place yesterday morning from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, and at 12.30 p. m. to the South Saanich Catholic cemetery, where the Rev. Father Althoff conducted appropriate services.

There will be special meetings at the Salvation Army hall this evening and tomorrow. Mrs. Adjt. McGill, of Vancouver, and Capt. Scott, of New Westminster, will lead the meetings.

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JOHNS BROS. 255 Douglas Street.

An open meeting of the waiters and waitresses will be held this evening in the Williams block.

The city council is meeting as a special committee this afternoon to hear from the owners, lessees or agents of the old stable on Fort street, below Government, reasons why the shack should not be torn down.

Rev. J. W. Plinton, of Cedar Hill, was presented with a purse of gold by his parishioners on Friday night.

So far nothing has accumulated which would preclude a very long session of the city council tonight.

W. H. Weber, grand president of the Young Men's Institute in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia, is paying his regular annual official visit to the local branch of the association.

The tug Sadie made her quarterly trip to Darcy Island yesterday with a party of civic officials.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Harriett Bennett took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the British Columbia Funeral and Furnishing Co. Services were conducted at the church and grave by Rev. Dr. Wilson.

This week the Savoy management intend putting on an exceptionally fine programme, including many old favorites and novelties.

A young fellow residing near Koenig's station, on the A. & N., was newly escaped a terrible death.

The S. P. C. A. annual meeting is to be held in the city hall on Wednesday next at 8 p. m.

Spent Hundreds of Dollars to Obtain Freedom From Asthma—Was Permanently Cured by Clarke's Kola Compound.

Now that the days are getting shorter and fall is approaching rapidly, campers are beginning to pack up their tents and return to residences in the city.

Even the highest class of Japanese women have their household duties to perform, and no matter how rich the family, Japanese girls are brought up to be able to sew, cook, and attend to their homes.

Islander Disaster

Our sympathy is extended to all sufferers from this unfortunate affair. Congratulations to all survivors who have escaped from a watery grave.

ERSKINE, WALL & CO.

VICTORIAN WINS THE CHAMPIONSHIP

B. H. Johns, of This City, Defeats All Comers in Contest For Provincial Trap Shooting Honors.

B. H. Johns, of Victoria, yesterday beat all comers in the trap shoot at Langford Plains, and established his right to the title of champion trap shooter of the province of British Columbia.

The weather conditions were very favorable. The purse of \$100 derived from the \$10 entries was divided as follows: 1st, \$40; 2nd, \$30; 3rd, \$20; 4th, \$10.

FAMILY ROW

Was Ventilated in the Police Court This Morning—Late Session.

A family row was ventilated in the police court this morning. Joseph Ahern was charged with assaulting his father-in-law, D. Driscoll.

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British bark Senator, Captain Harrison, whose troubles, if told, would fill a book of many pages, is back in the Royal Roads.

REPORTED IMMIGRANTS.

W. H. Ellis, immigration officer, refused to allow ten Brazilian gypsies, who arrived on the steamer Rosalia from the Sound this morning, to land.

WHATCOMB EXCURSIONISTS.

Two hundred and thirty-five excursionists arrived from Whatcom on the steamer Rosalia about 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

MARINE NOTES.

The tug "Pilot" is due back from Skagway. As soon as she arrives she will be placed on the ways for a cleaning and painting.

INCONSIDERATE INCREDULITY.

Father—Father, I fear I hurt the Count's feelings. Father—In what way? I thoughtlessly told him I didn't believe he owed as much as he said he did.

TO-LET

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At half price or less? We are clearing out our stock of summer hats in broken lines and odd sizes at

\$1.00 Each. Regular price of these hats is from \$1.50 to \$2.00.

30 Boys' Suits

3-piece, knee pants, regular price \$4.00 to \$5.50. Now selling for \$3.00.

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A pair, better than overall. \$1.00.

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It is found that a touch on the back is more distinctly felt than a touch on the front of the body.

Bicycles

Now is your time to take advantage of the TREMENDOUS CUT we are making on the

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Children born in summer are taller than those born in winter.

Lakeside Hotel, Cowichan Lake.

This well known resort will open for the season on April 1st.











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**ISLANDER VICTIMS BORN TO GRAVE**

**CAPTAIN FOOTE AND MRS. ROSS INTERRED**

**Impressive Ceremonies and Wealth of Floral Tributes—Reference in City Pulpits to Sad Affair.**

The last act in the Islander tragedy, so far as a group of the victims were concerned, took place yesterday afternoon, when the remains of the late Mrs. Ross, wife of the governor of the Yukon, and her child, and of Capt. Foote, the dead skipper of the ill-fated ship, were carried to their last resting place. The funerals were set within half an hour of each other, but that of Mrs. Ross and her child was delayed somewhat, the attending many prominent citizens, including officials of the C. P. I. and C. P. N. companies to attend both, and signify by their presence their deep sympathy with the bereaved families.

At both funerals there was a very large attendance, while at the cemetery a dense crowd had assembled previous to the arrivals of the respective funeral corteges. The floral tributes, too, were most elaborate, and indeed it is doubtful if there has ever before been seen in this city such magnificent floral tributes on such an occasion.

The funeral of Capt. Foote took place at 2 o'clock from his late residence, at the corner of Cook and Vancouver streets, the services there being conducted by Rev. Canon Beaudouin, assisted by Rev. E. G. Miller. The casket, containing all that was mortal of the gallant skipper, was borne in flowers, including a large anchor from Geo. McL. Brown, executive agent of the C. P. I., and a beautiful wreath from Capt. Troop, manager of the C. P. N. Co. A particularly striking floral tribute was that of the C. P. N. Co. It was four feet by three feet, and the design was Jack, the colored red, white and blue, being worked out in flowers of the different hues mentioned.

The pallbearers were Capt. D. Brown, Thomas Hooper, Capt. Walbran, C. H. Topp, F. W. Vincent and G. A. Carleton.

At Christ Church cathedral services were conducted by the two reverend gentlemen mentioned, while a surpliced choir led in the singing. The large edifice was filled with friends, who attended out of respect to the deceased. From the cathedral the funeral cortège proceeded to Ross Bay, where the remains of the veteran mariner were laid to rest near the elements upon which he had so long sailed, and in which he went to his death.

Long before the hour at which the procession left the house on Battery street, the number had gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to the late Mrs. Ross, here, as at Capt. Foote's funeral, the floral offerings were singularly beautiful. Noticeable in the wealth of flowers in which the hearse, and subsequently the grave, was covered, was an enormous wreath, tied with the scarlet and orange colors of the N. W. M. P. This piece was sent by the officers of that force. Another, tied in purple and white, was from the Civil Service of the Yukon, while a third was from twenty-one business men of Dawson, comprised of D. D. MacIntosh, D. G. Stewart, D. H. McKinnon, T. D. Macfarlane, T. W. O'Brien, R. P. Maclellan, Chas. Miller, J. P. Maclellan, Dr. Milne, J. T. Beuhne, J. A. Christie, A. C. Noel, W. Rainie, E. McKinnon, J. S. Findlayson, Herbert Wilson, D. C. Stevenson, August Noel, John Turner, H. T. Wills.

Telegraphic instructions were dispatched from Dawson, and received by the Hating, providing for these tokens of sympathy and respect from those who were prevented from otherwise showing their esteem for the deceased. In addition to the wreaths mentioned a large number of beautiful offerings were sent by Major and Mrs. Snyder, of the N.W.M.P., by a number of parties in Dawson City, by Senator and Mrs. Templeman, Thos. Earle, M. P., and Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Milne and many others.

The pallbearers were William Henderson, of the Dominion public works department; D. D. McDowell, ex-M. P., for Saskatchewan, Jos. Martin, M. P., for Senator Templeman, Thos. Earle, M. P., J. A. Thompson, J. D. McNeiven and Hon. W. C. Wells.

The services at the residence of Mrs. Ross's parents, No. 4 Battery street, were conducted by Rev. Leslie Clark, who was assisted at the grave by Rev. W. A. Duncan, brother of Dr. John Duncan. These services were most impressive and solemn in character. A large number of representative citizens attended and followed the remains to their last resting place.

**GOV. ROSS TO RETURN.**

Will Leave for Dawson About the Fourth of September.

Gov. Ross intends to remain for a few days in Victoria, but owing to the pressure of public business awaiting his return, will be obliged to resume his duties very shortly. He will probably return to Dawson about the 4th of next month. His hurried departure from Dawson, and the circumstances under which it was taken, necessarily prevented him providing for long absence from

his post. His children will remain with their grandparents here.

**DAWSON SYMPATHY.**

Official Circles in Mourning Over the Accident.

A dispatch to the P.-I. from Dawson says: "Official circles are in mourning over the news received here by telegraph to-day of the drowning of Mrs. Ross, wife of the governor of this territory, and her babe and niece on the Islander. The governor leaves this evening by way of White Horse for the coast. He will take the remains of his wife and baby, and perhaps of the niece, to Victoria for burial. Mrs. Ross arrived here from the Northwest Territories for the first time only two weeks ago, and was on her way back to Victoria to buy furniture for the executive mansion, a handsome new building now nearing completion. She brought six children beside the one drowned. The governor is taking the six children, all of school age, with him this evening to Victoria, where they will be put in school. The niece who was drowned is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mackay, now here. Mr. Mackay is a Dominion creek miner and sawmill man."

**DEFENDS CAPT. FOOTE.**

Vancouver Man Says He Was Not to Blame.

The following is from the Skagway News of August 17th, the day of the wreck:

"In support of the master of the vessel P. G. H. Bowker, whose name appeared as one of the missing, writes to his friend C. Winn Johnson, as follows: (The Muggins referred to in the letter is Mr. McNaughton, son of Lord McNaughton, a British peer):

"Dear Johnson,—Just a line to say that I am a little bit of a sailor, and I came out O. K. after a rough time. It was a horrible sight, the poor devils drowning and we had all we could do to keep amongst the live ones. Regards to Mrs. Johnson and the Baileys. If Dunsmuir leave on the Joan before we leave Juneau, ask Drake to wire my wife in Vancouver that I am all right. I am afraid a mixed report might get down before we do. Yours, etc., F. G. HINDE BOWKER."

"P. S.—Don't blame Foote and don't believe any yarns, because they have been started already by those who flew on the first boats. F. G. H. B."

**A CITY OF MOURNING.**

The Klondike Capital Plunged in Gloom By the Accident.

A Dawson special of August 15th to the Skagway Alaska says: "Dawson is usually called a city of mourning to-night. First because of the deep unaffected respect for Governor Ross at his sad affliction and second because of the death of several well known Dawsonites."

"The first news to reach here was a private dispatch to Governor Ross from Skagway. The shock was tremendous to the chief dignitary of the territory. Sympathizing friends gathered around him, but he sought the quietude of his own apartments and with his children gathered around him found solace in the memory of the dear departed. None knew what occurred, but the bravest of men was struck an irresistible blow and his suffering and agonies in his room were too sacred for the public to gaze upon."

"Soon after the receipt of several private telegrams, the chief minister appeared in the windows of the Daily News and Nugget. The morning Sun shortly after put up a bulletin, then the first extras appeared on the streets."

"Crowds gathered as if by magic. The newspaper offices were thronged with those asking, in so and so saved, or is Mr. So and so among those missing?"

"As each batch of news arrived bulletins containing the list were posted and then the copy was rushed to the machine operators and extra again sprung forth."

"By 6 o'clock the latest news was received, and besides the extra a bulletin on the board in front of Townsend & Ross's cigar store told to all the sad details. Knits gathered about the streets and discussed silently the sad accident."

"Many are there in Dawson who know Capt. Foote and as they have travelled with him said, one of the most public and genial captains has gone to his last rest, standing to the end on duty."

"The White Horse left shortly after 6 o'clock and on board was Governor Ross and his children. Instructions were issued to the captain to omit the usual stop and reach White Horse as soon as possible."

"At the time this dispatch is sent people are dispersing for their homes anxiously awaiting the revised and correct list of dead expected to be received by to-morrow."

**DR. CAMPBELL'S REMARKS.**

He Has Words of Praise for the Officers of the Islander.

Last evening at First Presbyterian church Rev. Dr. Campbell referred at some length to the wreck of the steamer Islander. He said next in loss of life to Pilot Ellice bridge comes that of the Islander, in the former 56 lives were lost and in the latter 45. As the news last Sabbath evening spread like magic over Victoria, a sadness settled down on the community, and the display of mourning half over the city, and the sorrowful half-mast flags proclaimed the affliction which overtook us. For the disaster no blame could be attached to any, for the officers and crew of the vessel were careful, experienced and efficient men, and when the boat struck everything was done that could be done to save the passengers. The wonder was that when the boat went down in less than twenty minutes, not that so many were lost, but that so many of them were saved.

Every boat was launched without a mishap, which is a rare thing in similar circumstances, and deserves the highest praise for those in charge.

It is humiliating that the press in a neighboring city should aggravate the grief of those whose sorrow is already too deep by publishing reports which reflect on the men at an inopportune moment to have no remuneration.

The Doctor referred in suitable terms to the lost and the bereaved. He condemned the course of the present age for increasing in travel, for danger, as a rule, increases in ratio to speed. The railway express at 60 miles an hour and the

speed of the contemplated greyhounds of the sea are beyond the ordinary degree of safety, and yet the cry of travellers is "more speed." The middle ground of neither too fast nor too slow is the common sense point of safety.

**TIE LATE P. W. BELL**

Well Known in the Algoma District in Ontario.

A Port Arthur dispatch says: "Peter Warren Bell, who was drowned in the foundering of the Islander, was one of the earliest Algoma residents. In the early sixties he was the Hudson's Bay company's factor at LacLoche, Lake Huron, and was afterwards moved to Michipicoten, where he had one of the Hudson's Bay posts for many years. He retired from the company's service about five years ago, after spending some years in Umanaba Bay. He was highly respected and much liked by all who knew him in this country."

**ASSISTED IN BURIAL.**

Clergyman Who Took Part in Funeral Service in Juneau is in City.

Rev. J. Arthur Evans, who has just arrived from the North, having transferred from the Cottage City to the Majestic at Townsend on Saturday, accompanied by his wife, tells of the burial of 18 unidentified bodies from the unfortunate steamer Islander at Juneau on Saturday, 17th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Evans was among the passengers of the steamer Cottage City and was going North on a pleasure trip, intending to spend some days at Sitka.

On arriving at Juneau the passengers and crew of the vessel took the first intimation of the terrible disaster.

Disembarking from the steamer Rev. Mr. Evans went to a gentleman standing on the wharf and asked for the Rev. Mr. Gurr. The result was he was taken to that gentleman and found him on the point of attending the funeral of the bodies of some of the passengers and crew of the Islander.

He stated that the remains as they lay stretched out in the morgue presented a ghastly sight. Before being committed to the ground they were photographed so that they could be identified.

On the day of the disaster at Juneau of the town of Juneau was in mourning. Saloons, barber shops and every other business was suspended for the day, and the citizens of that city turned out en masse to do honor to the dead.

Rev. Mr. Gurr, one of the most prominent clergy of Juneau, assisted by Rev. Mr. Evans, conducted the religious services. All the remains were taken to the cemetery at one time.

Although Mr. Evans had only a short time to spend at Juneau he assisted to the best of his ability in burying the dead. He stated that flowers of every description were numerous. The sorrow of the whole city could not, he said, have been better expressed than by the numerous floral offerings and by the way the people attended.

The accident had a depressing effect on the people of Juneau and other northern cities, and some of those coming south by the next steamer cancelled their passage on account of the disaster. It also cast a gloom over the Cottage City, and when she drew out from Juneau she had one traveller less than when starting, as one of the passengers on hearing of the sinking of the Islander would not go further.

When the Cottage City went over the spot where the Islander sank, men could be seen busily engaged in the search for bodies. Mr. Evans is registered at the Dallas hotel.

**NOTES.**

There is a report from Skagway, according to the Vancouver World, which is credited by passengers who arrived from the north, to the effect that the bodies which were recovered were robbed on the beach before less hardened hands found and tenderly cared for them. The Skagway papers publish full reports of the alleged crimes. Instances are given, accompanied by the names, where the bodies were found with pockets turned inside out and rifled. One body, which had been evidently molested and robbed, still had a sack of 50 ounces on it, which the robbers, in their haste, had overlooked.

The late Mrs. Ross has a brother J. S. McKay, who is manager of the Elk Park ranch at Sinclair, near Canterbury. She visited her brother there prior to her visit to Victoria, while en route to the Yukon.

Diver John Moore, of Vancouver, is understood to have made an offer to the Canadian Pacific Navigation company, to go down to the wreck of the steamer Islander provided it is not in more than 30 fathoms of water, and to recover the gold which was lost with the vessel. As part of his remuneration for his services, he asks the company to equip him with a new \$1,000 diving suit of special construction, built to withstand the tremendous pressure of water encountered at such a depth.

The remains of the late Dr. John Duncan were removed this afternoon to his late residence, Fort street, where they may be viewed by friends desirous of paying their last respects. The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon.

**STRANGE BEHAVIOR.**

Railway Inspector Refused to Remove Severed Limb From Car.

(Associated Press.)

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 26.—The Montreal express to New York to-day on the New York Central & Hudson River railroad had on a truck of one of the cars a boy's leg which had been severed near the thigh. The car inspector at Troy on Saturday night informed the train crew that he had found blood on the truck on the outgoing trip to Montreal. The inspector here refused to remove the limb, so it was carried on to New York. It is supposed the accident happened somewhere on the Hudson River division last Saturday night, but nothing is known here regarding it.

Weller Bros. draw the attention of the trade to the arrival of a carload of White Goods, consisting of—

Butter Crocks, Liquor Jugs, Beer Pots, Chicken Fountains, etc. The trade supplied at wholesale rates.

The five principal languages, in the order of their importance, are English, German, French, Spanish and Italian.

**ALLEGED BOGUS STOCK.**

(Associated Press.)

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 23.—The special grand jury has returned an indictment against W. G. Marshall, of Boston, charging him with selling and disposing of bogus stock in a deal with W. H. White, general manager of the American Vehicle Company, and son of ex-Congressman W. J. White. It is alleged that White was given bogus stock in a St. Louis lead company in exchange for a Tally-Ho, a \$2,000 horse and four notes for \$2,000 each.

On the charge of being a fugitive from justice, Arthur G. Marshall, of Cleveland, Ohio, was arraigned before Judge Burke in the municipal court house to-day, and held in \$10,000 for a hearing on August 29th.

**ANOTHER WARM SPELL.**

(Associated Press.)

Topeka, Kansas, Aug. 26.—Kansas was given another touch of summer yesterday, after three weeks of very moderate weather, accompanied by cold nights and occasional rains. The temperature in some places was recorded at 100, and at Topeka the mercury touched the 105 mark. At Leavenworth there were several prostrations from the heat.

**CAER'S VISIT TO FRANCE.**

M. Loubet Says Franco-Russian Alliance Averted War With China.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Aug. 26.—La Patrie to-day says that President Loubet, while in conversation with a prominent person two days ago, made the following remark:

"I always consider the Franco-Russian alliance exceedingly useful and fruitful to our country. I think the moment opportune to obtain the Caer's presence at the manoeuvres, which are of great importance to the nation."

Asked whether the Caer himself suggested the visit, M. Loubet replied: "These visits are not decided on without a previous exchange of views, which has been proceeding for some time."

"I personally inspired the negotiations between the Caer and myself. When I learned that the Caer intended to review the German fleet in the Baltic, I deemed it more important than ever to secure a visit to France, and I myself, with the co-operation of M. Delcasse, prepared this great event for which the negotiations were pursued with the greatest secrecy."

M. Loubet is further reported as saying that, thanks to the Franco-Russian alliance, war with China had been averted. He added that up to now the programme of journey accepted by the Russian chancellor did not include a visit to Paris.

**TEARS IN PARLIAMENT.**

Instances of mourning for the dead here not, it is true, been infrequent. It is sufficient to recall, for example, how Castle-rough broke down with streaming tears in pronouncing his panegyric on the murdered General, how John Hewart wept as for a beloved brother when he spoke of the death of Richard Cobden; and how, after the assassination of Lord Frederick Cavendish, the tears trickled down Gladstone's wrinkled face as he uttered the words, "A noble heart has ceased to beat." At times the tears are strong and deep current of feeling will run along the benches; but one such occasion is very much like another, and it will be more interesting to give some account of how the House has seen tears which have sprung from less familiar causes.

The occasion when the House of Commons has been moved to tears by a tale of suffering has been comparatively infrequent. It has been in the habit of taking with a good deal of philosophy the recital of the wrongs it is asked to redress. Mr. Plimsoll, during his campaign of passage on behalf of the sailors in 1874, excited the sympathy of the great majority of members, but the only tears I remember to have seen recorded in connection with the agitation are those of the late Sir Edward Bates, member for Plymouth, one of the petitioners. Mr. Plimsoll denounced the profligate charge of having sent men to sea in coffin ships.—The Leisure Hour.

**BILLBOARDS ON MOUNT BLANC.**

The agitation in France against the displacement of country landscapes by glaring advertisements still proceeds, but it appears with doubtful success, owing to vested interests. The country people whose land lies alongside the lines of railroads are readily tempted by the offers of the advertising contractors, from whom some of them reap quite a respectable income from displaying posters, which, half-seen, inconspicuous, etc., it is said that an agent of one firm is now starting on a journey through 36,000 communes, in each of which he is to arrange for the erection of a painted board. This is to be done in time for the tourist season. The notice boards already arranged for and erected by this agent cost him no less than 14,000 francs a year.

The correspondent of a French paper states that this system of advertising has been carried to its height in Switzerland, where, on the very summit of Mount Blanc, the first thing to meet the eye of the climber is a glaring advertisement.—Paris Messenger.

**MARRIED.**

BROWN-GARROW.—At the pastor's residence, 104 N. Chatham street, on Aug. 24th, by Rev. A. Fryer, Miss Mary McLaren Garrow, of Toronto, Ont., to Mr. William Brown, of H. M. Customs, Ross Island, B. C.

**BIRTHS.**

BALLEE.—At Ashcroft, on Aug. 12th, the wife of W. B. Ballee, of a daughter.

**DIED.**

DUNCAN.—Near Douglas Island, Alaska, by the wreck of the S. S. Islander, on Aug. 15th, Dr. John A. Duncan, born at Dunfermline, Scotland, on Aug. 18, 1842. The funeral will leave his late residence, 79 Fort street, on Tuesday, the 27th inst., at 2:30 p. m., to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, thence to Ross Bay cemetery.

CROSBY.—At Vancouver, on Aug. 23rd, George Leslie Crosby, daughter of Rev. Thomas Crosby, of Sardinia, B. C., aged 29 years.

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET, at 120 Vancouver street.

**EMERGENCY MEETING**—Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., Masonic Temple, Douglas street, Wednesday evening next, 28th inst., at 8 p. m. Lecture by Very Rev. Joseph O'Meara, P. G. M., Manitoba. Brethren of No. 1 and adjoining brethren invited. A. Maxwell Muir, secretary.

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Prices, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

**LABOR DAY**

(SEPT. 2.)

**Monster Celebration**

Under the patronage of His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and the Trades and Labor Councils of Vancouver and Nanaimo.

**Big Trades' Procession**

In the forenoon, in which the combined labor forces of Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo, Extension and Alexandria will take part. Liberal prizes offered for floats.

All who propose to take part in the parade are requested to notify G. W. Potts, P. O. Box 387, secretary of parade committee, not later than noon, August 28, in order their places may be assigned.

**Baseball Match**

NANAIMO V. VICTORIA, And a Full Programme of Athletic Sports

During the afternoon at Chicomila Park.

**Mass Meeting in the Evening**

To be addressed by the following gentlemen: Mayor Hayward, Ralph Smith, M. P., H. Dallas Heincken, M. P., Rev. E. S. Howe, G. B. Maxwell, M. P., Robert Macpherson, ex-M. P., and Presidents of Vancouver and Nanaimo Trades and Labor Councils. Meeting commences at 8 p. m. John Legg, chairman.

Dancing in A. O. U. W. hall in the evening.

JOHN LOGG, Chairman Committee, J. D. McIVERN, Secretary Committee.

TELEPHONES, 333, 19.

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For further particulars apply

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